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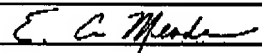
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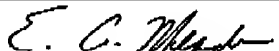
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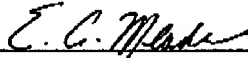
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It is believed that this Amendment is timely filed on or before September 15, 2004. Notwithstanding, should this Paper not be considered timely filed, Applicant hereby requests a retroactive extension of time to file for the number of months required to maintain pendency of the Application.